

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims is set forth below. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (previously presented) A tachograph comprising:
 - a flat and cuboid housing,
 - a registration device for use with a bundle of tachograph charts, the device arranged within the housing and comprising: a base disk, separation blade, registration elements and a chart stop, such that the charts are attached to the base disk by means of connecting strips and include a sector-shaped cutout for the separating blade and registration elements to pass therethrough from one tachograph chart to another in the bundle of tachograph charts thereby gradually separating the bundle of tachograph charts in the course of a registration conveying process, the charts being stacked against a stop with one edge of the cutout interacting with the stop whereby a stop edge of a tachograph chart which is conveyed against the stop is prevented from impacting against the tachograph-chart end of the cut-through connecting strip of a tachograph chart already located at the stop, and
 - a spacer element comprising a ramp and arranged such that the tachograph charts which are separated off from the bundle of tachograph charts and rest against the stop are lifted off from a respective registration plane within an angular range which corresponding to at least the sector-shaped cutout of a tachograph chart, and the spacer element positioned with respect to the stop such that a tachograph chart which is conveyed against the stop at the end of a registration cycle is lifted up in such a way that the stop edge of the tachograph chart comes into contact with the tachograph chart, essentially between the connecting strip and the stop edge of a tachograph chart which rests against the stop.

2. (previously presented) The tachograph according to claim 1, wherein the spacer element is formed directly on the separating blade.

3. (currently amended) The tachograph according to claim 1, wherein the spacer element is integrally formed on [[the]] a holder of the separating blade.

4. (currently amended) The tachograph according to claim 1, wherein the spacer element is attached to [[the]] a support for the separating blade.

5. (previously presented) The tachograph according to claim 1, wherein the spacer element comprises a concave design and is attached to the separating blade by means of an injection-molding technique.

6. (previously presented) The tachograph according to claim 1, wherein the spacer element comprises a mushroom-shaped component which can be attached to the separating blade.

7. (previously presented) The tachograph according to claim 4, wherein the spacer element is adjustably attached to the support.